

GATES ELECTED HEAD OF 1929 FAIR DIRECTORATE

R. McCracken, Royal Brown, Vice-Presidents—County Granges Represented—Big Fair Planned for Coming Autumn.

At the reorganization meeting last night of the new board of directors of the Jackson County Fair association, officers for the ensuing year were elected and further plans were formulated for the 1929 fair to be held September 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Members of the board of directors elected last night were: C. E. Gates, John H. Carkin, W. H. Gore, H. O. Frohbach, J. W. Wakefield, and R. G. Fowler, city appointees; O. M. Shepard, Mike Hanley, Jr., K. E. Dimick, G. H. Carter, John Anderson and H. E. Conger, county appointees; Henry Ward, R. E. Kibba, E. C. Gaddis, Vern Jendretor, J. R. McCracken, M. J. Norris, S. Sumpter Smith, F. E. Upton, O. O. Ainsworth, A. C. Ninger and Royal Brown, association appointees.

Out of this group, C. E. Gates was elected president, J. R. McCracken, Ashland, first vice-president; Royal Brown, Eagle Point, second vice-president; W. H. Gore, treasurer; Earl Gaddis, auditor; R. G. Fowler, secretary; Henry Conger, executive board member.

Every grange in Jackson county is represented in the board of directors and in the executive board the granges are represented by Messrs. McCracken and Conger.

Plan Big Fair Programs of past county fairs will be eclipsed by the events planned for the fair this year, according to plans discussed last evening. Fireworks, supplied by the Hitt company, will be featured every night and horse races will be on the program every day.

Preparations are also to be begun soon in connection with the preparation of the Merchants Exchange building, as well as in connection with the many other departments of the fair.

Assuming exceptionally good races through increased purses is an accomplishment of the board, which has chosen Scott Woolf, well known local race horse authority, to bring the best horses obtainable to the fair. In his care will be practically the entire race program.

The fair association plans to cooperate with other county fairs in the state and especially with Josephine and Lane counties, in this way bringing some of the best horses on the coast to this section in the assurance that the horses may be used at several fairs within a short time of each other.

Contracts have been signed with the Browning Amusement company and the Hitt Fireworks company to provide the entertainment features for the four days.

PARENT TEACHERS IN CENTRAL POINT RE-ELECT LEADER

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 18.—(Special)—The P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday was very interesting. Mrs. Humphrey was re-elected president; D. F. Amick, vice-president; Mrs. Theo. P. Tolson, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Heams, re-elected treasurer. Audrey Garmon and John Clark gave a one-word play, and the freshman English class presented a one act play, "Sauce for the Gossings," and Janice Hessegrave gave a musical reading, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Scott.

A group of boys, under the direction of D. F. Amick, gave an exhibition of tumbling, after which the "H" cooking club girls served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckman of Klamath Falls are in Central Point this week, attending to business. They own property here.

Tuesday evening, May 14, was past matron's night of Nevada county. No. 25, D. E. A. splendid meeting was held. All past matrons and past patrons belonging to the chapter were present. The past matrons presided during initiation. There were four initiates into the chapter. The first worthy matron, Hattie B. Hatfield, and the first worthy patron, W. H. Norcross, presided in the east, there being 12 past matrons. They filled each station beautifully and impressively and were complimented highly by all present. There were four visitors from the Jackson County chapter. They were Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Sausberry, Mrs. Huntington and the worthy matron, Mrs. Fred Fick. Mrs. Sausberry gave two readings which were enjoyed by all and Mrs. Esther Sanderson sang. The past matrons are Mesdames Hattie B. Hatfield, Lola Norcross, Bertha Bursell, Vina Kyle, Alice Hanley, Jennie Merritt, Betty Pankey, Mollie Neale, Isabelle Leever, A. F. Walker, Mabel Bennett, Lella Faxon, Elizabeth Faber, Elizabeth Bursell, Elsie Martin and Agnes Head.

The worthy patrons are Messrs. W. H. Norcross, W. C. Leever, V. Bursell, Tom Pankey and George Neale. The hall was decorated with flowers and ferns and delicious refreshments served to about sixty.

Mr. and Mrs. Soapwood of Cottage Grove were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maple Wednesday. They expect to locate in Central Point. J. B. Palmer, who bought the Gillette property is having the house ready to rent. Johnny Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eddy drove to the Sacramento valley last week, returning Saturday evening.

George Pankey is here from Washington visiting friends and relatives in the valley.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS DON'T LAST LONG, PROBE IS ASKED

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Two grade school buildings, built less than five years ago at a cost of approximately \$500,000 each, have been ordered closed, following a statement of engineers that they were unsafe for occupancy.

H. Wallace Caldwell, president of the board of education, urged State's Attorney John A. Swanson to make an investigation into circumstances surrounding the schools' construction.

Thirteen other schools of the same type were regarded by the engineers as safe for the present, but will be kept under close scrutiny to prevent further deterioration. Nineteen others were considered safe, but were said to show faults in almost every branch of construction.

The condemned schools, the engineers said, showed faulty design, poor materials, poor workmanship, and neglect of specifications.

Both were of reinforced concrete construction, Caldwell said.

SPORTS RED HOSE DROP CHAMPS 5 TO 3 IN 12 INNINGS

New York Losing Streak Increased to Five Games—Cubs Regain Ascendancy in National League By Beating Reds, 9-3.

By the Associated Press. One short week ago fans of the country, ever so wondering whether the Yankee stampee was on again, now they know.

Seven days since, the champions, riding on a wave of hitting, were reducing the fortifications of the west as the Mackmen faltered along the line of march.

The Browns not only had lost their edge against the Athletics, but had fallen back three times before heavy Yankee cannonading. The champions then moved against Detroit to put down a silly Tiger rebellion, at which moment things began to happen.

The home fans saw the New York losing streak increased to five at the Yankee stadium yesterday as Ed Morris and the Red Sox dropped the champions by 5 to 3 in a 12-round battle. Bill Regan tied the game with a single in the eighth and won it with a triple in the twelfth when he sent two m'at's scampering home. Waite Hoyt conceded an edge to Morris throughout.

Bob Grove pitched the Athletics to a 4 to 1 victory at Washington and the Browns nosed out the Indians by a 7 to 6 score at St. Louis.

Old Red Faber was too much for the Tigers, and the White Sox won the second game of the series 6 to 2. The Harris forces maintained their virtual tie with the Yankees, but both dropped to a point one and one-half games behind the flying macks.

The hammer-and-tongs brawl in the National league saw the Cubs regain the ascendancy yesterday. They celebrated their first good road trip in years by going home to trounce the Reds, 9 to 3.

Young Ray French outpitched the veteran Alexander to halt the Cardinals by 6 to 2 at Forbes field, and the Red Birds fell back to a position half a game behind the home team.

The Brooklyn losing streak was mysteriously broken in Philadelphia, 14 to 13, but grave doubt existed regarding the outcome until the last man was retired in the ninth, when a Philly rally fell short with the bases filled at the finish.

The Giants had the scare of their lives at Boston, but the Braves were unable to find the old run this time. The clan McGraw hammered John Conroy for four runs in the 10th to win by 9 to 5, for Fred Fitzsimons, rescuer of the veteran Carl Mays of Louisville.

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GOODRICH FLAGSHIP FINDS HEAVY GOING

Many believe the fifteen cars in the Goodrich Silver Fleet, on a year's tour of the United States to demonstrate tire care to motorists, are finding things "pretty soft" in this, but not in the way that it is meant. Here is one of the many stretches of "soft going" along the route. The flagship is out in advance. It got through and signaled the other cars to follow.

The Silver Fleet, organized by the B. F. Goodrich Company of Akron, Ohio, is equipped with Goodrich Silverdents tires whose performance records are being accurately checked. It is expected that their mileage will be greatly increased by reasonably watchful care. At least five of the pilots have a "tire drill," checking the air pressure and examining the wheels to see that they are in proper alignment. Under-inflation and over-inflation of the tires cause them to wear long before they should. Improper wheel alignment, resulting in wobbling, causes the tread to wear unevenly, putting a strain on the weak spots. By a vigilant watch over pressure and wobbles, the Silver Fleet pilots are greatly reducing the tire-mile cost of the 30,000-mile tour.

The Goodrich Silver Fleet will visit Medford, May 22, at 4:30 p.m.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO.—Frankie Stetson, San Francisco, outpointed Johnny Lamar, Los Angeles, (10); Chick Devlin, San Francisco, stopped Billy Adams, San Francisco, (2).

NEW YORK.—Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, knocked out Al Singer, New York, (3); Gorrilla Jones, Akron, O., stopped Izzy Grove, New York, (6); Viddo Gregorio, Spain, knocked out Joe Scalfaro, New York, (2).

BOSTON.—Ricardo Bertazzolo, Italy won on four from Jimmy Maloney, Boston, (4).

AKRON, O.—Eddie Anderson, Chicago, outpointed George Kaurman, New York, (10).

DAYTON, O.—Jimmy Neal, Cincinnati, outpointed Otto Anterson, Terre Haute, Ind., (10).

PITTSBURGH.—Willie Davies, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Priceo Grande, Buffalo, (10).

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Joe Fuhrman, Chicago, defeated Jackie Palm, Minneapolis, (10).

PLAY BALL SUNDAY JACKSONVILLE GROUND

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MOON NOT MADE OF GREEN CHEESE; DISCOVERY MADE BY USE OF NEW TELESCOPE INSTALLED BY REIMER

(By Ernest Rostel) The moon is not made of green cheese or is there a man in the moon. A few of the heavenly bodies through a five-inch Alvis Clark telescope revealed Wednesday night at the home of Professor F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station, near Talent. The telescope was only recently acquired by Prof. Reimer, and is the largest in southern Oregon, being magnifying power as high as 375 diameters and as low as 60.

Prof. Reimer has taken up a serious study of astronomy, together with Chester Fitch, well-known orchardist residing west of Phoenix, and it is not uncommon to see these two men together on many clear nights peering at the heavens, gaining a better knowledge of the upper spaces with their millions of stars, planets and moons. Before the new telescope was received, a three-inch glass, owned by Mr. Fitch, was found of much use in sky gazing, and for a size of telescope as one of the best in this section.

In a description of the moon by Prof. Reimer, it was learned its diameter is equal to one-fourth that of the earth, and if viewed from a nearby planet—Venus or Mars—the moon and the earth would appear as two close stars. Both Jupiter and Saturn have moons larger than the earth, but Jupiter is over 1000 times larger than the earth and Saturn ranks next to Jupiter. The moons of Mars are small and Mercury and Venus have none at all.

The moon rotates about the earth once in 30 days, taking this time to go through its various phases, and as a result the moon country has days and nights each of two weeks. The moon is dead—nothing else than a mighty wasteland, having no atmosphere and no life. Its temperature is frigid in its inky black shadows.

A view through Prof. Reimer's telescope discloses craters, ranging from five and six miles in diameter and over 50 and some astronomers have classified the craters on the moon as follows: "The craters of the moon are not believed to be present by most theories have been advanced there is still considerable dampness lodged in the deep cavities of the circular mountains and that this dampness ascends when the sun rises, outlines of the craters being slightly blurred until the mist is banished.

With the glass, the gray areas of the moon can be easily seen and cover two-fifths of its area. They are seemingly smooth and apparently lower than the surrounding country, while the remainder of the moon is rough—hundreds of round pits fringed by lofty ramparts of circular mountains. The rough areas are particularly interesting through the telescope when equipped with an eye-piece magnifying 250 diameters.

Sea Evaporate. The gray plains somewhat resemble old ocean beds, the water having evaporated centuries ago—and scientists say the earth is due for the same treatment in the passage of millions of years. Ancient observers gave these smooth places names and the eye thru the telescope can wander interdictedly over the "Sea of Showers," "The Sea of Tranquility," "The Sea of Clouds," "The Sea of Nectar," "The Gulf of Dew," "The Ocean of Storms," and others.

Astronomy text books say the most prominent moon mountains are known as the Apennines, extending in a continuous curve for 410 miles north of the moon center, forming an impressive shoreline for "The Sea of Showers." Running northward, above the Apennines is the Caucasus range, and east of the Caucasus are the Alps. The latter two are far less conspicuous than the Apennines, not being as high and not having the 3000 or more steep and rugged peaks. The Alps are noted for a remarkable flat-bottomed valley cutting through the mountains for a distance of 30 miles.

The Leibnitz and Deserf-mountains are on the southern part of the moon near the pole. They are so situated that the light of the sun always shines on their summits. Their needle-like points are as high as 26,000 feet, and if they were on the earth in proportion they would be higher than 15 miles.

The mountains can be best observed through a telescope at the first and last quarters, and perhaps can be best appreciated when the moon is still a crescent in the western sky.

PRISONERS CLEAN UP JACKSONVILLE BURIAL GROUNDS

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 17. (Special)—Prisoners from the county jail assisted in cleaning the cemetery here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Minno Schmidt, recent residents of our city, announcing they have arrived safely at their old home in Oklanoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ray entertained at dinner Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts from Medford.

Miss Minnie Bunch is improving nicely from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Cordella Ankenney and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Eugene, and Mrs. John Orth and Mrs. A. Miller of Medford were callers at Miss McCully's home Wednesday.

Mr. Bunch returned Wednesday from a short trip to Coquille.

Ralph Jennings was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Booth, Mrs. Walter Burdell and Mrs. Fred Butcher were shoppers in Medford Wednesday forenoon.

Clyde Malone, Jr., of Ashland spent last week end with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Fick, and family.

Virginia Fick attended the prom in Medford Friday evening at the high school.

A few of the members of Adrel chapter, O. E. S. were guests of the Nevada O. E. S. chapter of Central Point Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Butte Falls and Mrs. Vera Paul of Oakland, Cal., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Fred Butcher Wednesday afternoon.

The throwing off of this mass caused the bed of the Pacific ocean, but this, of course, is only theory, and as far as life on the world is concerned, the moon antedates it for thousands, and thousands of centuries.

It appears odd through the telescope and its plains are like shimmering silver, with no irregularities to break up their smooth curvature.

Prof. Reimer has had the new telescope only 10 days, but he has used it so far already he has put in it will be extensively used by him and Mr. Fitch in future joint studies of the heavenly bodies, with which both are well versed.

ASHLAND KIWANIS HOLD MEETING IN BELLVIEW CLUB

ASHLAND, Ore., May 18.—(Special)—The Kiwanis club held ladies' night at the Bellview Community club house on Thursday evening. The entertainment was of an unusual order and provoked a great deal of laughter and fun. Kiwanis ladies took over the conduct of affairs for the evening and ran a model Kiwanis meeting. The dinner which had called the group together was served at long tables spread the length of the club house and loaded with luscious food prepared by the Bellview women. The meal was plated about roasted and ended with a dessert course of home made ice cream and cake.

During the meal Mrs. John Fuller took charge and literally made things hum as one woman after another made her contribution to the program. After the meal was finished and the tables were cleared away the company listened to well rendered music played by Misses Rose and June Atkins, who contributed numbers on the cello and piano. W. P. Walter spoke, setting forth the high ideals of Kiwanis. Misses Houdyshell and Whoohey gave a Hungarian costume dance and Miss Marjory Wilson gave two readings which were well received by the guests.

Ashland's Rotary club invited the Kiwanis club to join with them at their regular discussion luncheon on Thursday to have the benefit of the address given by Perry A. Arnold, president of the better business institute of Los Angeles.

Mr. Arnold is an inspiring speaker of national reputation. He pointed out the faults that hold a small town like Ashland back. His subject, "Selling Your City," gave him opportunity to point out the evils of suspicion, jealousy and prejudice that make a divided community, and pointed out the virtues of organization, salesmanship and loyalty that help to build up a community.

Mr. Arnold spoke with approval of the "Try Ashland First" campaign that has been instituted by Ashland business firms in order to protect Ashland trade. The talk was filled with valuable suggestions that were well received by Ashland business firms.

PAIS TO ABOUSE IRE (Continued from Page One.) the turning point in his career. Not only does he smudge every year, but he does everything he can to make every member of the exchange do the same. It's no longer a theory with the California Fruitgrowers Exchange, it is a matter of dollars and cents.

"These are facts—not a matter of opinion, but a matter of authentic horticultural history. All I would say to the individual who doubts the value of orchard heating is this: Look up the facts and if you wish any assistance ascertaining the facts call on me. As to what your final decision should be, that is your business, not mine."

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—George H. Hines, curator of the Oregon Historical society, celebrated his 85th birthday today by working at his desk as usual.

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